

## The Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament

We worship today according to the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, beginning on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer, together with the supplemental The Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament. Congregational responses are in **boldface type**.

### The Word of God

Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy!*.....362

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Glory to God.*.....S 280

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The Lessons (*we sit*)

The Old Testament Lesson – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 8

**O Lord our Governor, \***  
**how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

**Out of the mouths of infants and children \***  
**your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

**You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \***  
**to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,**  
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**the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

**What is man that you should be mindful of him? \***

**the son of man that you should seek him out?**

**You have made him but little lower than the angels; \***  
**you adorn him with glory and honor;**

**You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \***  
**you put all things under his feet:**

**All sheep and oxen, \***  
**even the wild beasts of the field,**

**The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \***  
**and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**

**O Lord our Governor, \***  
**how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

## The Epistle Lesson – Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Hymn: I Sing the Almighty Power of God (*we stand*).....398

## The Gospel – John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon                                      The Rev. Andrea Peacock

## The Nicene Creed (*we stand*)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the**

**Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (Form III, page 387 BCP)  
(*We stand or kneel.*)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

Here in our parish, we pray for Mike and Elizabeth Harber, who are serving this weekend on the team of Cursillo #218 at Camp McDowell. We pray for **Brian** Hudson, **Jere** Van Etten, **Greg** Dubay, **Barbara** Trogdon, **Laura** and **Russell** Foss, **John** Haynie, **Mike** Oniffrey, **Rachel** Meeks, **Micah** Hart, **Dennis** Harper, **David** Hodges, **Barbara** Garnett, **Charlie** Hayes, **Hayes** McKay, and the others whose names we call.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.*

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

## The Offertory

**Holy Communion from  
Reserved Sacrament**

We believe that in the Holy Eucharist, the elements of bread and wine are not mere signs, but that Christ himself is really present. In fellowship with the whole Church of God, with all who have been brought together by the Holy Spirit to worship on this day, and who have celebrated the Eucharist, let us rejoice that we are called to be part of the body of Christ.

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

We give thanks to you, O God, for all things good and beneficial to our bodies and souls; for the Body and Blood of Christ, set here before us; that you have brought us together in this place; that your eternal word was made flesh for us; for Christ's life and ministry, death and resurrection; that you fill our lives with grace and grant us the gift of the Holy Spirit; and that through this Sacrament you grant us a pledge of our eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And now, let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us,

**Our Father, who are in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The Deacon receives the Sacrament in both kinds, and then distributes it to the servers and to us.*

*After Communion, the Deacon leads the post Communion prayer.*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
And you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord bless us and keep us.  
The Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace:  
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (we stand)*....423

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry, has launched a podcast titled "The Way of Love." You can listen using your favorite podcast program. There's more information at <https://wayoflove.episcopalchurch.org/>.

<b>Serving at Epiphany this week:</b> Ushers: John and Kathy Altar Guild: Lee Borden Lay Reader: Laura Williams Lay Eucharistic Minister: Lavonne Hart Refreshments: Pam Harper	<b>And next:</b> Ushers: To be determined Altar Guild: Dana Barlow Lay Reader: Lavonne Hart Officiant: Mike Harber Refreshments: Pam and Jere Van Etten
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